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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 26-31 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed March 4, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$160.00 is enclosed to cover the required fee for filing this Notice of Appeal as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b).

Also enclosed is a Petition for two-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, thereby extending said period of response from June 4, 2003 to August 4, 2003. Our check in the amount of \$205.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for small entity.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Merchant & Gould P.C.,

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